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STIRS FROM SLEEP AFTER SEVEN DAYS

Mrs. Abernathy, Whose Condition for a Week Has Puzzled Physicians, Is Recovering.

LAUGHS AT HUSBAND'S JOKE.

Brief Period of Consciousness Is Followed by a Relapse Into Slumber Which May Restore Her Health.

Mrs. James R. Abernathy, who has been asleep since last Friday, late last night manifested not only a temporary recovery of her physical faculties, but laughed heartfly at a humorous incident related by her husband. Her laughter was accompanied to by a pronounced contortion of the facial muscles. Afterwards she sank back faintly in her bed and relapsed into a peaceful, childlike slumber.

Yesterday, for the first time, she was able to make use of the muscles of her right side, and, although she is still very weak, she sat upright in her bed with only the aid of pillows to brace her. Dector Joseph E. Chambers, who has been attending Mrs. Abernathy, stated hast night that the laughter included in by the patient last night was the most favorable

ign yet manifested.

He maintained that not only did the shock accompanying the laughing aid the nervous system. But that it was an evidence that Mrs. Abernathy's mental faculties are un-

impaired by the long seep.

The most trouble is now experienced with the vocal organs of the sufferer. When she speaks, her utterance comes as if it were impoded by some muscle of the throat being impaired. Her physician is at a loss to erount for this defect in the vocal chords but is of the opinion that it results from her long failure to make use of them. So far, the long-expected message which spiritualists thought Mrs. Abernathy would reveal on her recovery has not materialized, They still ding to their long-cherished hope, however, and are trusting that they will hear some news favorable to their cause.

Browning Pastor Resigns.

BEFURIAC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., Dec. 12—The Reverend R. A. Bruce has resigned as pastor of the M. B. Church here as the result of a disagreement with some of his members. He left to-day for Montrose, Is., to accept the pastorate of a church. He came from Canada two years ago. The congregation will be without a pastor until the conference convenes in March.

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

NEW OFFICERS DISCOVER JAIL BREAKERS' TOOLS.

Heavy Weapons, Some Made of Glass, Are Found in Prison at Edwardsville.

ough search of the prison as a precaution ary measure. The results were surprising. Concealed in the cells were found two knives, a slangshot and some heavy padocks. The slungshot was of ingentous entrivance. The glass in the windows is nearly an Inch thick. Some time age a winand tied with a cord, making a formidable

When prisoners were taken from the counjail to Alton for arraignment or trial in the City Court, it has been the custom to give them only a cursory examination. In uture a prisoner leaving the institution will he stripped before being returned to his cell. Sheriff Crowe has also issued an order that no visitors shall be admitted except upon his personal permit. There are thirty-three prisoners, among them several accused of marder, and it is presumed they intended to assault the turnkey, George Feldworth, upon one of his visits, and then secure his keys.

TRI-CITIES.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL,

Julia McAuliff of Palmyra, Ill., Left Home to Come to Granite City. The police of Granite City have been requested to endeavor to locate Julia Mc-Auliff of Paimyra, Ill., who left her home several weeks ago to come to Granite City. Since she departed her parents have heard nothing from her. Yesperday J. E. Mc-Auliff, her father, requested the police to try and find her. She is 18 years old and described as being quite pretty.

New Depot at Madison.

The Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Rafl-road will build a new depot at Madison to handle local Alton traffic.

The road now uses the depot of the Mer-chants' Terminal Haliroad, but owing to the heavy travel on this line find the ac-commodations inadequate.

Tri-City Notes.

-Many expert workmen employed at the roll-g mile at Granite City are departing for their mes in the Bast owing to the mile being partly

Alton Notes and Personals. The Reverend Doctor D. E. Hushnell, pastor

rian Church.

The Young People's Society of Christian En-deavor of the Twelfth Street Cumberland Presby-terian Church at Alton has elected Miss Rosa McCrea president, Leo Winter voe president, Miss Nellie Winter recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Logan corresponding secretary, Jamie Logan treasurer, Professor J. W. Park chorister, Mrs. F. B. Browning organist, Miss Leasie Yenney assistant organist, Wilbur Balley and William Winter ushers.

Winter ushers.

-Robin Hood Camp. No. 155, of the Modern Woodmen of America at Alton has elected Frank Fisher venerable counsel, George F. Rodman worthy alviser, Frank A. Hierhaum banker, C. S. Leech clerk, Chester S. Stamps escort, Doctors Waldo Fisher, L. F. Schassler, L. M. Bowman physicians, J. V. Stillwell watchman, William Lorch sentry, Frank W. Parsons manager for three years.

-Rulaher Schisse is 10 at his baryon watches. Balaner Schiess is ill at his home in North -George L. Glassbrenner of North Alton has returned from San Antonio, Tex.

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— Doctor A. B. Ashley of Chicago is the guest of Doctor H. T. Burnap in Upper Alton.

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— The Reverend Loctor Sancey A. M. Kay, president of Shurtleff College, went to Bloomington, Ill., yesterday.

— The Reverend Father W. J. Healey of Effingham, Ill., was in Alton vesterday on his way to Butte. Mont., where he had been called by the acrious illness of a brother.

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were as Mcrine's Hall, at which the proposition to consolidate will be considered.

—The habeas corpus enit of Harry Lee and George L. Stapleton, both of Des Moines, ia, who have been in custody at Alton for several weeks on the charge of getting money by false pretense, was heard in the City Gourt yesterlay. The two men pendled needles in various parts of the city and bere letters of recommendation purporting to be sained by the Beverend D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Springfield, ill., and Walter Dimunds, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city Both the Springfield men were in Alter vesserday and testified that they did not sign the letters. The defense, however, claimed that the needles of fered for sale were worth the price asked, Judge A. W. Hope, who presided at the hearing, took the matter under advisement.

Belleville News Notes.

The Belleville Distillery on West Main street, will be put in operation January 1.

Mrs. Larna Green has filed suit for divorce from James Green. She alleges desertion.

Mrs. Mary Anderson has filed suit for divorce from John Anderson. She charges him with desertion. STOLE A MARCH ON FRIENDS.

Mr. McCarthy and Miss Green of Norris City Wed at Mt. Vernon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mount Vernon, Ind., Dec. 12.-Mr. U. O. McCarthy and Miss Nellie May Green of Norris City, Ill., were married here to-day by Mayor Samuel J. Miller. They were to have been married at home during the holidays, but stole a march on their friends.

GAINES-WYATT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, Ili., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss.
Clara Belle Wyatt, daughter of J. F. Wyatt, to
Mr. Lawrence B. Gaines is announced for Christmas Day.
WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., Dec. 12.—Invitations are out amouncing the wedding of Miss Neille Porter of this city and Mr. Gus A. Elbow of Oxlahoma (City, Ox. to take place at the home of Mrs. Mary Elbow in Ethnicham on Wednesday evening, December 24, at heat past 5.

HOUSE FAILED OF A QUORUM. Speaker Fontana Adjourned Meet-

ing Until This Morning. A majority of the members of the House of Delegates refused to venture out in the rain last night, and consequently there was no quarum in the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly.

Speaker Fontana and twelve other members waited until 8:39 for the two additional Delegates necessary to perfect a quorum, but they failed to materialize. The sergeantiatives was notified to employ a carriage, if need be, to have a quorum present this morning.

The passage of the Westminster place improvement bill was down on the programme as the chief order of business.

Only two Republicans—Stannard and Zachritz—were present at the meeting.

JERSEYVILLE.

MRS. HAMSELL DIES SUDDENLY. Is Stricken With Heart Trouble on

Way Home From Church. Mrs. L. S. Hamsell of Jerseyville died suddenly Thursday evening with heart trouble while on her way home from church, accompanied by her granddaugh Preparation for a jail delivery is believed to have been discovered at the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville by Sheriff G. Frank Crowe of Alton and W. W. Barnsbick, jailer.

The new officers took charge last week and the Sheriff determined to make a thory of the Sheriff determined to the Sheriff determined to make a thory of the Sheriff determined to the Sheriff determi

> LAWYERS CONFLICT IN SUIT. Two Suits of Divorce Are Filed for the Same Woman.

dow at the rear of the "buil pen" was broken and in some manner the prisoners managed to reach it and secure heavy city court by different law firms. Whether one or both firms will represent her is not weapon.

The two padlocks were very large and were identified as having been in use at the Alton Jail. It is presumed that they were stelen by prisoners while confined at the latter place and carried over to Edwardsville. The knives, it is believed, were slipped in by visitors.

A desperate attempt was made to break jail last year when William Johnson, who is now serving a life sentence in the Penltenthary for munder, led seventeen prisoners in their effort and succeeded in penetrating to the corridor, where they successfully resisted a large posse for five hours. The preparations for a similar plan are regarded with gravity.

Watterson Lectures on Lincoln. known. The case is set for a hearing in

Watterson Lectures on Lincoln. Celonel Henry Watterson last night delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at the auditorium of the East St. Louis High School under the auspices of the High School Literary Society.

East St. Louis Items.

 The teachers of St. Clair County will hold their quarterly meeting to-night at the City Hall Auditorium. The trails of John Harrington and Charles Parker have been set to take place December 11. -The Bonner Stock Company will give a chif-dren's matines this afterneon at the Music Hall. -National Union Council, No. 563, will give a suchre party Wednesday evening, December 17.

Will Discuss Means of Relieving Court Docket. Members of the St, Clair County bar will meet in Belleville this afternoon to discuss ways and means for the relief of the crowded condition of the Circuit Court

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BAR MEETING.

crowded condition of the Circuit Court docket.

Committees appointed at a previous meeting to look into the constitutionality of several plans suggested will make their reports. A number of suggestions have been made by prominent attorneys as to the proper way in which the Circuit Court could be relieved. One of the most popular to the propers the introduction of the Justice and the court could be relieved. is to increase the jurisdiction of the Jus-tice courts and also to make the East St. Louis Court a Circuit Court, giving it juris-diction the same as the Believille Court.

NEGRO GETS A LIFE SENTENCE. Murderer of Patrick Crotty Is Convicted at Belleville.

After being out almost twenty-four hours, a Jury in the Circust Court at Belleville, yesterday afternoon brought in a verder finding John Ellred, a negro, gulity of the murder of Patrick Crotty and sentenced him to life imprisonment in the Pententlary. Ellred's attorney, H. R. Heimberger, filed a motion for a new trial. Crotty was a rolling mill employe and had been drinking in Rush City before his murder. The murderer evidently followed him for some distance and then felled him with a heavy stick of wood. He was thrown into Dead Creek. The water materially revived the man and he managed to crawi out and up the bank a few feet, where he died. His body was found early the next morning. After being out almost twenty-four hours on the night of the murder James and Lora Winsiow asserted that they passed within a few feet of the place where the murder was committed, and that a flash of lightning revealed the presence of Elirod, who was arrested and charged with the crime.

DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED. Mrs. Kenneth Donovan Was Married But Two Months.

Mrs. Kenneth Donovan, a bride of two months, was yesterday granted a divorce on the grounds of drunkenness. She was formerly Miss Margory B. Needles, a society belie of Belleville. The case was not entered on the docket of the court until after the decree was granted.

The couple were married September 13 last. Donovan hears the title of captain, and formerly lived at Memphis.

on Charges of Murder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jopán, Mo., Dec. 12.—Jophin police to-day received a telegram from Kansas City stating that James Johnson, alas E. Renfrow, alias George Johnson, had been arrested there at a late hour last night by betective Dyer.

Johnson is wanted in Jophin for the killing of Policemen Branson and Sweeney, while under arrest on April 25, 1991. Rewards aggregating \$1.899 were effered for him. Johnson, whose home is in the Indian Territory, has been traced through half a degen States by private detective.

The officers had arrested several tramps in the railroad yards on the night of the shouling and had gotten them within a block of the City Jail when one of the in the railroad yards on the night of the shooting and had gotten them within a block of the City Jail when one of the supposed tramps frew a revolver and killed the officers and escaped in the darkness. Alongo Mecker, a local detective, progured the information concerning Johnson several months ago, and it was through his efforts that Johnson was loleated. Mecker departed to night for Kausas City to bring the prisener to Joplin.

TWO FAMILIES ARE POISONED. Head Cheese Proves Almost Fatal at Harrisburg, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 12.—Two families were poisoned from eating head cheese to-day. T. L. Parish and family, for dinner, had head cheese, which was bought at a grocery store.

The cheese was so good that Mrs. Parish took some of it out to her neighbor, Mrs. Mitchell. Some time after eating dinner the Parish family became very sick and at once Parish laintly became very sex and at once suspected that something was wrong with the cheese and Mrs. Parish ran to her neighbors to warn them, but found they had already eaten it.

Physicians were called, for it was feared all would die, but it is thought they are now out of danger.

DESTITUTE SEEK SHELTER. Twelve Are Cared For at Carr Street Station.

Owing to the inclement weather many per-Owing to the inclement weather many persons sought lodging in the police stations last night. At the Fourth District Station tweive were sheltered.

As late as 12 o'check persons stating that they had no home made application to Lieurenant Mansfield and in every instance they were allowed to remain for the night. Those seeking admission ranged in age from 18 years to 70. The youngest lodger was a boy, and the oldest a woman.

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RETAIL TRADE IS GREATLY STIMULATED BY HOLIDAYS.

According to Bradstreet's, Other Lines of Enterprise Are Lapsing Into Usual Quiet.

New York, Dec. 12-Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Retail distribution, further stimulated by cold weather and the advance of the holiday season, has expanded largely, until now it easily occu-ples first position in the trade situation. Wholesale trade, except where inroads upon retailers' stocks have induced reorders, is relapsing into the quiet usual at the stock-taking period.

Building trade activity has been checked by the climatic influences prevailing, and the distribution of lumber and building materials generally is less active. Other leading industries also note the guieting down usual at this season.

Great basic conditions, however, make for future prosperity. Railway carnings, swelled by heavy traffic in grain and miscellaneous products, effecting smaller matements of live stock, free-visions and cotton, show an increase of 7.2 per cent for November over the same month a year area.

visions and cotton, show an increase of 7.2 per cent for November over the same month a year ago.

Cold weather and snow have helped distribution at retail in the Northwest, and the outlook is for an unprecedented holiday distribution on the Parlin Coast. Reorders of heavy goods from judgers are still of moderate proportions at the West, but suring sales are larger than a year ago in dry goods, sheet and clothing.

Holiday trade is brisk for this early stage of the season at the East. It has been a narrow market for cotton. Heavy clothing, shoet and rubber goods have moved into consumption largerly during the week, and spring business is reported of flattering volume.

There is but little new in the cotton goods market, the expect branch being still very dull. Wooden goods are firm, and the mills are well employed. Holes and leather are duil and rather quiet. Lumber is quiet, as already noted, but prices are unimpaired.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 11 number 24, as against 15, last week, 223 in this week last year, 21 in 199, 21 In 1895 and 224 in 1895.

Wheat including flour, exports for the week ending Pecember 11 aggregate 2,151,645 businels, against 2,704,440 last week, 2,75,895 in this week last year and 4,855,577 in 1990. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 85,686,000 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 84,686,000 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 84,686,000 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 84,686,000 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 84,686,100 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 84,686,100 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season and 84,686,100 in 1890. Corn exports segretate 1,201,285 bushels, against 19,203,21 last season

MRS. WEST GETS DONATION. Republic Account of Her Need Attracts Sympathizer.

Mrs. L. West of No. \$9 South Eighth street, who appealed to Chief of Police Kiely in a letter stating that she and her two small children were without means, received a dongtion yesterday from R. W. Pest of No. 461 Maryland avenue.

Mr. Post read the letter, which was printed in yesterday's Republic, and forwarded \$2\$ to Mrs. West. The money was presented by Patrolman A. L. Goode, who investigated Mrs. West's case and reported to the police authorities that she was worthy of assistance.

The peliceman was heartlly thanked, and Mrs. West gave him a receipt worded in grateful terms for the money, which, she said, was most timely.

DEATH OF SOUTHERN AUTHOR. James Harvey Mathes Passes Away in California.

Riverside, Cal. Dec. 12.—James Harvey Mathes, a prominent Southern author and newspaper man, died here last night, aged For many years he was editor of the Memphis Republic-Ledger, and at one time was on the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He was a member of the Paris Exposition Commission, and had served in the Confederate army as Captain of Vol-

COAL FAMINE IN KANSAS. Fuel Not to Be Had at Any Price in Some Places.

In Some Places.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12.—There is a great scarcity of coal in some portions of Kansus. Considerable suffering has resulted already and much more will ensue unless the famine is relieved at once.

In Kiowa County there is practically no fuel to be had, although the people have plenty of money to pay for it. The some conditions prevail in Pratt County, 2though on a smaller scale. The complaint is made that the railroads confiscate to their own use nearly all the coal that is being shipped to the extreme western portion of the State.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Captain R. H. Somerville and crew of six men of the schooner Belle Wooster were landed by the schooner Patriot, which picked them up as they drifted about in an open boat. BOSTON-The trial of the monitor Nevada was postponed on account of bad weather.

Dun's Review Says Much Postponed Business Is Being Made Up-Strong Demand for Iron.

New York, Dec. 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Lower temperature and holiday demands have combined to accelerate retail trade, sales largely up, and shipping departments are crowded with work, but wholesale trade has ruled quiet. Railroad earnings for the month of November exby 30.5 per cent. At first glance the rise in furnace stocks of pig from to \$4,255 tens, as com-pared with TLS5 on November I, might suggest that competition was below production, but ob-viously any accumulation that occurs is due to steel works. The pressure is still greatest for railway supplies, with structural material next as to urgency of demand.

Small supplementary orders for spring shoes are received by New England shops, but the season is practically over. Aside from activity in union sole, the leather market has been quiet. Further recessions have occurred in domestic hides. On the other hand foreign dry hides are firmly held, despite increased receipts.

Conditions are practically unchanged as to cotton goods, a fair volume of arders preventing accumulation at the mills. Quotations are steady and expert sales of heavy brown cottons continue very small. Woolen goods for next fail have hear opened at an average advance of from 5 to 19 per cent.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. TWIG HATFIELD, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, 111. Dec. 12.—Mrs. Twig Hat field, aged 11 years, died this morning at he home, No. 1241 South Thirteenth street. WILL LAWSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, III., Dec. 12.—Will Lawson, conductor on the Scatthern Radlway, who we killed at Princeton, Ind., last night by the accidental discharge of a shotgum while returns from a day's hunt, will be buried here Sunda afternoon. He was a member of the K. of I Lodge of this city and Odf Fellows Lodge and Order of Radlway Conductors at Princeton, Ind. JUDGE JERVIS W. CARTER

Sloux Falls, S. D., Dec. 12 - Judge Jervis W. Carter, aged 72 years, former private secretary of Governor Snedon, and District Attorney for the Fourth Jadicial Instrict of Dakota Text tory, was found dead in best this morning. Death was cauted by heart failure. VICE ADMIRAL KRUYS The Hague, Dec. 12.-Vice Admiral Kruys Minister of Marine for the Netherlands, is dead REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Golden City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Newell, wife of Colonel J. W. Newell, died here to-day, aged 9 years. MRS. JULIA F. WOOTERS. Odin, III., Dec. 12 - Mrs. Julia F. Wosters, wife of the inte Emery Wosters, died at her home in this city last evening, aged 71 years, the leaves one son, Professor E. Wooters, of Carillaville, III. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

CHARLES W. SOLDERS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Milan, Mo., 1sc. 12—The body of Charles W.
Solders arrived here to-day from Cavite, Philippire Islands. He was a torporal in Company K.
Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A. He was the son of
Mrs. Helle Kelly of this city, and was shot
April 22 by a comrade.

MRS. CHARLES LOLDHAM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles Leidham,
aged 42 years, died at hor home to-day.

H. S. ALEXANDER.

H. S. ALEXANDER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Corpus Christi, Dec. 12.—H. S. Alexander, one of the leading hotel men of Southwest Texas, died to-day. He had many friends and acquaintances in Missouri who had been his guests.

MRS. JOHN W. COUCH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Waxaha hie, Tex. Dec. 12-Mrs. John W. Couch, a pi-neer of Ellis County, died this morning at 4 octook. She was about 89 years old. MRS. HERMAN ENGELBRECHT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Bl., Dec., 12—Mrs. Herman Engelbrecht of this city died to-day, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon.

MRS. A. H. PERSELS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kinmundy, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. A. H. Persels of Farma died this moraing at 15 o'clock, assel 14 years. The functai will be held at the Sev-enth-Day Haptist Church Sunday, conducted by Elder L. D. Saeget.

Bankers Meet at St. Joseph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.-Seventy-seven bankers of Northwest Missouri attended the convention of Group No. 3 of the Missouri State Bankers' Association here to-day. The tone of the speeches throughout was indicative of a prosperous condition in business circles. The bankers agreed that the past year had been the most prosperous in twenty years. They were banqueted at the Benton Club.

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STRICTER IMMIGRATION LAWS SEEM NECESSARY.

ommissioner Sargent Says That & Yery Undesirable Class is Coming Over the Mexican Border.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The hearing on the immigration bill by the Committee on Immigration was concluded to-day. The testimony taken to-day was largely in the interest of legislation. Willingness was manifested on the part of the important witnesses to submit to the elimination of the provision for an educational test, should such action prove necessary to secure the success

of the bill. Commissioner General of Immigration Frank Sargent said that, while he would prefer the retention of the educational requirement, he recognized the fact that the feature could be sacrificed without destroying the efficacy of the bill. With the other portions of the bill unimpaired, he believed that most of the unde-

sirable illiterates could be kept out under other restrictions Mr. Sargent made an urgent plea for the retention of the \$3 head tax, saying that, REPUBLIC SPECIAL with the increased vigilance necessary, more money would be required to meet the expenses of the service. He spoke especially of the necessity for increased vigilance on | mild form, and but few deaths have re-the Mexican frontier, and said that he re-

cently had secured information by personal observation of the smuggling into this coun-try of a large number of the most undetrable element of Mexico-peor willing to work at from 25 to 35 cents per

troughs, as hogs might be, and were treated just as slaves. They were finding employment in the mines of Colorado and New Mexico. He did not want such labor as that, and the Mexican frontier is long and hard to guard, rendering the work ex-Mr. Sargent declared that there is now in

this country plenty of labor at the proper remuneration. He declared that the plea for unlimited immigration is from the transportation companies alone and not manu facturers or farmers. In this connection he said that he had no general fault to find with the transportation companies, but that he had complained of their schemes to evade the law. On this account he appealed for iron-clad requirements, Mr. James M. Farquhar, ex-Congressman and an ex-member of the Industrial Commission, who said that he had carried a union card for fifty years, also indicated

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